GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3126
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BAUXITE RESERVES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the bauxite reserves areas alongwith the volume of reserves in those States at present, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken for the proper utilization of bauxite reserves in those areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): As per the National Mineral Inventory prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines(IBM), a subordinate office under the Department of Mines, the State-wise details of the recoverable bauxite reserves as on 1.4.95 are given below:-

(Quantity in `000 tonnes)

State/District	Quantity
All India	2462431.03
Andhra Pradesh	551479.00
Bihar	2113.00
Chhattisgarh	59621.00
Goa	51260.00
Gujarat	117324.65
Jammu & Kashmir	1783.00
Jharkhand	66022.00
Karnataka	27332.10
Kerala	8426.00
Madhya Pradesh	63874.00
Maharastra	85590.89
Orissa	1395218.60
Rajasthan	318.50
Tamil Nadu	22647.88
Uttar Pradesh	9420.00

(b): All mineral concessions for exploitation of minerals including for Bauxite ore are granted by the State Government.However, Bauxite being specified in the First Schedule of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, the prior approval of the Central Government is also obtained before grant of mineral concessions by the State Government. All efforts are made to expedite approval of Central Government in least possible time.